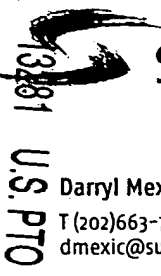


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Re: Application of Kiyoji HANE
PULSE SHAPING SYSTEM, LASER PRINTER, PULSE SHAPING METHOD
AND METHOD OF GENERATING SERIAL VIDEO DATA FOR LASER
PRINTER

Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION

Our Ref: Q80702

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 10/357,494 (Confirmation No. 5603) filed February 4, 2003 of Kiyoji HANE entitled PULSE SHAPING SYSTEM, LASER PRINTER, PULSE SHAPING METHOD AND METHOD OF GENERATING SERIAL VIDEO DATA FOR LASER PRINTER.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, twenty-five (25) sheets of drawings, a Preliminary Amendment and a copy of the Declaration and Assignment as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed are an Information Disclosure Statement, and a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2816.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a divisional of Application No. 10/357,494 filed February 4, 2003; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-28619	February 5, 2002

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 10/357,494.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	5	-	20	=	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
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The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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